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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Victor T. Chen et al. Examiner: Frances Oropeza  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING ATRIAL DISCRIMINATION  
ALGORITHMS TO DETERMINE OPTIMAL PACING THERAPY AND  
THERAPY TIMING

PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that an additional two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection mailed May 4, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 4, 2004 to November 4, 2004. A one-month extension of time, and requisite fee, were filed with the Amendment and Response on September 3, 2004.

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Respectfully Submitted

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